

Conformational Preferences of *N,N*-Dimethylsuccinamate as a Function of Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metal Salts: Experimental Studies in DMSO and Water as Determined by ^1H -NMR Spectroscopy

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Cartesian coordinates and ¹H-NMR spectra for *N,N*-dimethylsuccinamic acid (**1**) and its tetrabutylammonium salt (**1f**) can be found in the supporting information of:

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Cartesian Coordinates of *gauche-1a* B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -522.77960577 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 0.215712 | 1.101694 | -0.913097 |
| 2 | 1 | -0.408094 | 1.971616 | -1.119525 |
| 3 | 1 | 0.747604 | 0.846406 | -1.831080 |
| 4 | 6 | 1.281387 | 1.435732 | 0.172968 |
| 5 | 1 | 1.951637 | 2.197784 | -0.229460 |
| 6 | 1 | 0.812362 | 1.804670 | 1.087175 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.027422 | 0.132200 | 0.449047 |
| 8 | 6 | -0.611626 | -0.135175 | -0.575264 |
| 9 | 8 | 2.786248 | -0.310041 | -0.460870 |
| 10 | 8 | -0.144631 | -1.268966 | -0.806762 |
| 11 | 7 | -1.847795 | -0.002489 | -0.045643 |
| 12 | 6 | -2.428025 | 1.244975 | 0.432943 |
| 13 | 1 | -3.327329 | 1.496801 | -0.139293 |
| 14 | 1 | -2.709475 | 1.133928 | 1.484793 |
| 15 | 1 | -1.721543 | 2.065657 | 0.362197 |
| 16 | 6 | -2.640831 | -1.194595 | 0.238846 |
| 17 | 1 | -2.574353 | -1.460813 | 1.299337 |
| 18 | 1 | -3.686468 | -0.993870 | -0.008074 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.275514 | -2.025544 | -0.358367 |
| 20 | 8 | 1.647611 | -0.569896 | 1.428630 |
| 21 | 3 | 1.582561 | -1.778991 | -0.116280 |

Cartesian Coordinates of *trans*-**1a** B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -522.76885745 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 0.089123 | -0.405129 | -0.685384 |
| 2 | 1 | 0.169126 | 0.447607 | -1.360160 |
| 3 | 1 | 0.404031 | -1.284947 | -1.246444 |
| 4 | 6 | 1.016566 | -0.215277 | 0.523169 |
| 5 | 1 | 0.699028 | 0.629328 | 1.145953 |
| 6 | 1 | 0.980331 | -1.091119 | 1.176938 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.472938 | 0.033784 | 0.168073 |
| 8 | 6 | -1.343135 | -0.689729 | -0.247326 |
| 9 | 8 | 2.815752 | 0.247411 | -1.038136 |
| 10 | 8 | -1.711981 | -1.849578 | -0.088798 |
| 11 | 8 | 3.332421 | 0.034144 | 1.106109 |
| 12 | 7 | -2.188640 | 0.368538 | -0.017129 |
| 13 | 6 | -3.554641 | 0.107415 | 0.410731 |
| 14 | 1 | -3.730183 | 0.519077 | 1.411808 |
| 15 | 1 | -4.263879 | 0.575194 | -0.281625 |
| 16 | 1 | -3.718013 | -0.967160 | 0.429436 |
| 17 | 6 | -1.839583 | 1.773621 | -0.120873 |
| 18 | 1 | -2.465420 | 2.272592 | -0.871165 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.002150 | 2.278479 | 0.839409 |
| 20 | 1 | -0.799089 | 1.908182 | -0.401042 |
| 21 | 3 | 4.503184 | 0.349689 | -0.282317 |

Cartesian Coordinates of *gauche-1b* B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -677.409054 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | -0.302054 | -1.395297 | 0.068358 |
| 2 | 1 | -0.986406 | -2.142247 | -0.340120 |
| 3 | 1 | -0.226820 | -1.573970 | 1.147544 |
| 4 | 6 | 1.088254 | -1.591643 | -0.554868 |
| 5 | 1 | 1.416276 | -2.609312 | -0.318877 |
| 6 | 1 | 1.051234 | -1.498169 | -1.641799 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.113485 | -0.592006 | -0.005394 |
| 8 | 6 | -0.902111 | 0.001044 | -0.102610 |
| 9 | 8 | 2.067603 | -0.344843 | 1.233640 |
| 10 | 8 | -0.205831 | 1.008104 | -0.297718 |
| 11 | 7 | -2.257024 | 0.115031 | -0.015652 |
| 12 | 6 | -3.161232 | -0.977954 | 0.321018 |
| 13 | 1 | -3.984044 | -0.578115 | 0.918885 |
| 14 | 1 | -3.587186 | -1.445554 | -0.574878 |
| 15 | 1 | -2.663322 | -1.739317 | 0.916005 |
| 16 | 6 | -2.895815 | 1.403835 | -0.250558 |
| 17 | 1 | -3.737176 | 1.274979 | -0.938194 |
| 18 | 1 | -3.274893 | 1.830243 | 0.685279 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.173643 | 2.088574 | -0.686829 |
| 20 | 8 | 2.835260 | 0.023601 | -0.835969 |
| 21 | 11 | 1.885975 | 1.727718 | 0.298841 |

Cartesian Coordinates of *trans*-**1b** B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -677.406866 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | -0.366032 | -0.444606 | -0.686940 |
| 2 | 1 | -0.221023 | 0.431209 | -1.319725 |
| 3 | 1 | -0.078026 | -1.315039 | -1.277093 |
| 4 | 6 | 0.536367 | -0.348970 | 0.552748 |
| 5 | 1 | 0.213788 | 0.464345 | 1.214161 |
| 6 | 1 | 0.469475 | -1.261383 | 1.149890 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.011119 | -0.091080 | 0.243762 |
| 8 | 6 | -1.823406 | -0.673165 | -0.306885 |
| 9 | 8 | 2.336276 | 0.344944 | -0.901920 |
| 10 | 8 | -2.270003 | -1.815057 | -0.243349 |
| 11 | 8 | 2.844574 | -0.309877 | 1.173399 |
| 12 | 7 | -2.610026 | 0.417699 | -0.018698 |
| 13 | 6 | -3.992160 | 0.212151 | 0.384475 |
| 14 | 1 | -4.152131 | 0.569796 | 1.408976 |
| 15 | 1 | -4.667444 | 0.763583 | -0.279919 |
| 16 | 1 | -4.218654 | -0.849985 | 0.334198 |
| 17 | 6 | -2.170849 | 1.800713 | -0.011656 |
| 18 | 1 | -2.794991 | 2.402023 | -0.684079 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.256297 | 2.228393 | 0.995579 |
| 20 | 1 | -1.138115 | 1.893342 | -0.333902 |
| 21 | 11 | 4.423326 | 0.296316 | -0.214114 |

Cartesian Coordinates of *gauche-1c* B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -1115.023896 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | -0.715842 | -1.534916 | -0.028789 |
| 2 | 1 | -1.468354 | -2.193981 | -0.474219 |
| 3 | 1 | -0.723903 | -1.713178 | 1.052055 |
| 4 | 6 | 0.671370 | -1.886837 | -0.569837 |
| 5 | 1 | 0.855878 | -2.947875 | -0.367873 |
| 6 | 1 | 0.723950 | -1.750055 | -1.651566 |
| 7 | 6 | 1.796423 | -1.064486 | 0.080882 |
| 8 | 6 | -1.129466 | -0.081725 | -0.254128 |
| 9 | 8 | 1.630157 | -0.705340 | 1.280731 |
| 10 | 8 | -0.334679 | 0.779869 | -0.649783 |
| 11 | 7 | -2.431943 | 0.244397 | -0.000401 |
| 12 | 6 | -3.428417 | -0.669007 | 0.538303 |
| 13 | 1 | -4.000139 | -0.157545 | 1.319042 |
| 14 | 1 | -4.131611 | -0.996902 | -0.237432 |
| 15 | 1 | -2.965486 | -1.543786 | 0.985038 |
| 16 | 6 | -2.913569 | 1.590187 | -0.273518 |
| 17 | 1 | -3.832519 | 1.540805 | -0.866928 |
| 18 | 1 | -3.134927 | 2.124251 | 0.658257 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.155069 | 2.136715 | -0.827851 |
| 20 | 8 | 2.759407 | -0.721428 | -0.655431 |
| 21 | 19 | 2.091248 | 1.623508 | 0.192246 |

Cartesian Coordinates of *trans*-**1c** B3LYP/6-31+G(2d,2p) Total Energy: -1115.021279 au

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | -0.807404 | -0.525345 | -0.687287 |
| 2 | 1 | -0.573984 | 0.369222 | -1.265766 |
| 3 | 1 | -0.568833 | -1.388020 | -1.311123 |
| 4 | 6 | 0.066929 | -0.552219 | 0.578748 |
| 5 | 1 | -0.280549 | 0.199116 | 1.298890 |
| 6 | 1 | -0.004412 | -1.518835 | 1.080063 |
| 7 | 6 | 1.544873 | -0.238131 | 0.312988 |
| 8 | 6 | -2.290409 | -0.650461 | -0.369369 |
| 9 | 8 | 1.822746 | 0.595473 | -0.601045 |
| 10 | 8 | -2.847563 | -1.743562 | -0.423490 |
| 11 | 8 | 2.402841 | -0.808328 | 1.046671 |
| 12 | 7 | -2.979141 | 0.483539 | -0.004002 |
| 13 | 6 | -4.385410 | 0.380186 | 0.349566 |
| 14 | 1 | -4.541730 | 0.662842 | 1.397991 |
| 15 | 1 | -4.985425 | 1.049721 | -0.277860 |
| 16 | 1 | -4.710589 | -0.646626 | 0.200952 |
| 17 | 6 | -2.411296 | 1.812951 | 0.125730 |
| 18 | 1 | -2.960219 | 2.523122 | -0.505139 |
| 19 | 1 | -2.482645 | 2.164028 | 1.163440 |
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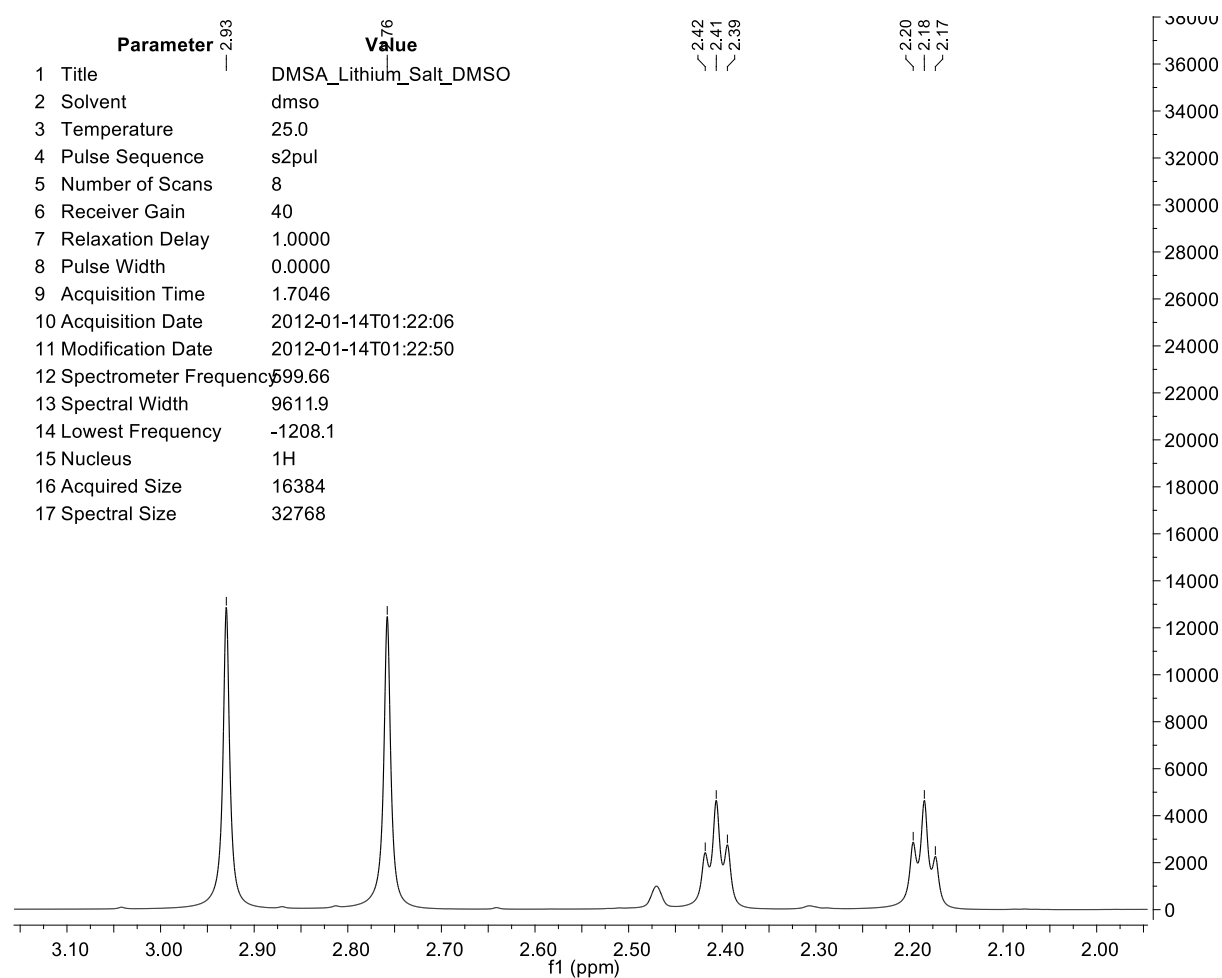
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| Center Number | Atomic Number | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 2.889733 | -2.220281 | -0.567914 |
| 2 | 1 | 3.220583 | -2.581138 | 0.407463 |
| 3 | 1 | 3.097038 | -2.972498 | -1.331135 |
| 4 | 6 | 3.623092 | -0.902684 | -0.962968 |
| 5 | 1 | 3.355162 | -0.673673 | -1.996147 |
| 6 | 1 | 4.701820 | -1.042920 | -0.921160 |
| 7 | 6 | 1.415442 | -1.862541 | -0.525594 |
| 8 | 6 | 3.142416 | 0.302228 | -0.156862 |
| 9 | 8 | 0.837527 | -1.590952 | -1.618577 |
| 10 | 8 | 2.028641 | 0.793569 | -0.408880 |
| 11 | 7 | 3.922597 | 0.841394 | 0.808999 |
| 12 | 6 | 3.456779 | 2.019937 | 1.536170 |
| 13 | 1 | 2.538619 | 2.383575 | 1.083817 |
| 14 | 1 | 4.224917 | 2.798695 | 1.500085 |
| 15 | 1 | 3.265075 | 1.764393 | 2.583241 |
| 16 | 6 | 5.202248 | 0.315543 | 1.261049 |
| 17 | 1 | 5.398480 | -0.670792 | 0.852777 |
| 18 | 1 | 5.189528 | 0.230376 | 2.351857 |
| 19 | 1 | 6.021783 | 0.987175 | 0.980816 |
| 20 | 8 | 0.894520 | -1.579635 | 0.592362 |
| 21 | 1 | -3.220448 | 2.581155 | 0.407595 |
| 22 | 6 | -2.889666 | 2.220277 | -0.567799 |
| 23 | 1 | -3.097002 | 2.972495 | -1.331012 |
| 24 | 6 | -3.623109 | 0.902710 | -0.962790 |
| 25 | 1 | -4.701828 | 1.043003 | -0.920901 |
| 26 | 1 | -3.355260 | 0.673664 | -1.995984 |
| 27 | 6 | -3.142420 | -0.302190 | -0.156681 |
| 28 | 6 | -1.415371 | 1.862535 | -0.525569 |
| 29 | 8 | -2.028628 | -0.793488 | -0.408689 |
| 30 | 8 | -0.894338 | 1.579744 | 0.592360 |
| 31 | 7 | -3.922646 | -0.841391 | 0.809125 |
| 32 | 6 | -3.456865 | -2.019937 | 1.536318 |
| 33 | 1 | -3.265298 | -1.764414 | 2.583419 |
| 34 | 1 | -2.538638 | -2.383527 | 1.084066 |
| 35 | 1 | -4.224964 | -2.798729 | 1.500121 |
| 36 | 6 | -5.202411 | -0.315642 | 1.260964 |
| 37 | 1 | -5.189931 | -0.230646 | 2.351787 |
| 38 | 1 | -6.021879 | -0.987237 | 0.980443 |
| 39 | 1 | -5.398556 | 0.670759 | 0.852802 |
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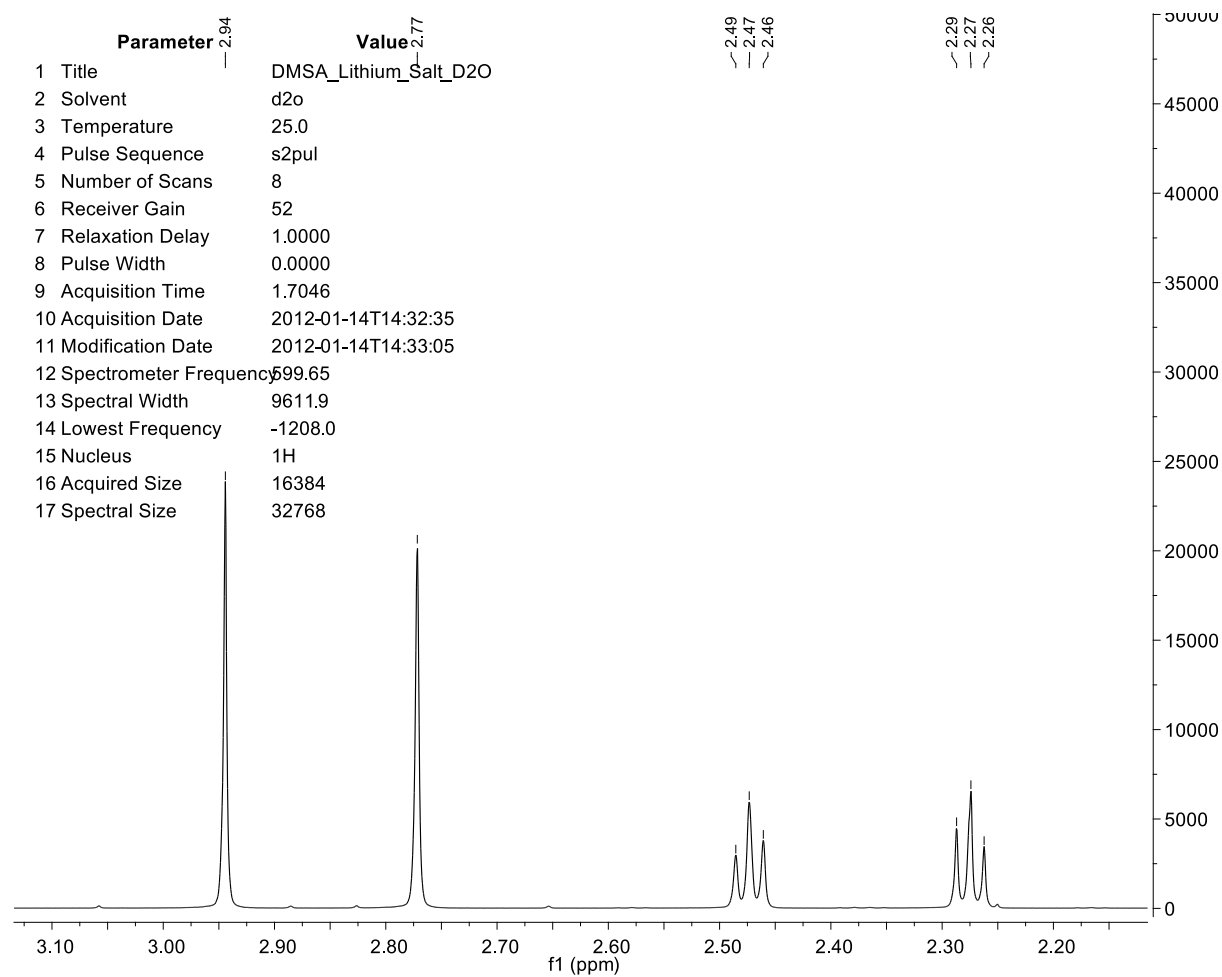
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|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 6 | 3.659759 | -0.920925 | -1.487172 |
| 2 | 1 | 4.472892 | -1.204453 | -0.816316 |
| 3 | 1 | 3.930265 | -1.168858 | -2.515268 |
| 4 | 6 | 3.379459 | 0.608119 | -1.409558 |
| 5 | 1 | 2.660864 | 0.860947 | -2.190346 |
| 6 | 1 | 4.292966 | 1.172967 | -1.599682 |
| 7 | 6 | 2.375362 | -1.634311 | -1.074468 |
| 8 | 6 | 2.706423 | 1.007496 | -0.101605 |
| 9 | 8 | 2.258486 | -1.973668 | 0.138427 |
| 10 | 8 | 1.465978 | 0.922525 | -0.012577 |
| 11 | 7 | 3.442084 | 1.444623 | 0.943698 |
| 12 | 6 | 2.777283 | 1.790547 | 2.197519 |
| 13 | 1 | 1.720739 | 1.964594 | 2.014406 |
| 14 | 1 | 3.237163 | 2.692835 | 2.609218 |
| 15 | 1 | 2.882078 | 0.978069 | 2.924374 |
| 16 | 6 | 4.896099 | 1.418811 | 1.013944 |
| 17 | 1 | 5.216384 | 0.735018 | 1.806992 |
| 18 | 1 | 5.280233 | 2.417715 | 1.244600 |
| 19 | 1 | 5.334655 | 1.082618 | 0.079982 |
| 20 | 8 | 1.419056 | -1.660547 | -1.900232 |
| 21 | 1 | -4.183447 | -1.929665 | 1.744277 |
| 22 | 6 | -3.617423 | -1.053531 | 1.421207 |
| 23 | 1 | -3.880950 | -0.198760 | 2.047306 |
| 24 | 6 | -3.953841 | -0.783285 | -0.072460 |
| 25 | 1 | -3.751597 | -1.697884 | -0.632230 |
| 26 | 1 | -5.011821 | -0.547662 | -0.189522 |
| 27 | 6 | -3.050466 | 0.275518 | -0.692088 |
| 28 | 6 | -2.117149 | -1.322985 | 1.508221 |
| 29 | 8 | -1.917201 | -0.050170 | -1.093227 |
| 30 | 8 | -1.361742 | -0.381983 | 1.885161 |
| 31 | 7 | -3.477551 | 1.552666 | -0.812892 |
| 32 | 6 | -2.610649 | 2.545316 | -1.441276 |
| 33 | 1 | -1.858734 | 2.042264 | -2.043024 |
| 34 | 1 | -2.108930 | 3.156852 | -0.683727 |
| 35 | 1 | -3.217016 | 3.197449 | -2.075349 |
| 36 | 6 | -4.702433 | 2.087868 | -0.235044 |
| 37 | 1 | -4.458375 | 2.937839 | 0.410030 |
| 38 | 1 | -5.214459 | 1.346474 | 0.369910 |
| 39 | 1 | -5.380145 | 2.436901 | -1.021628 |
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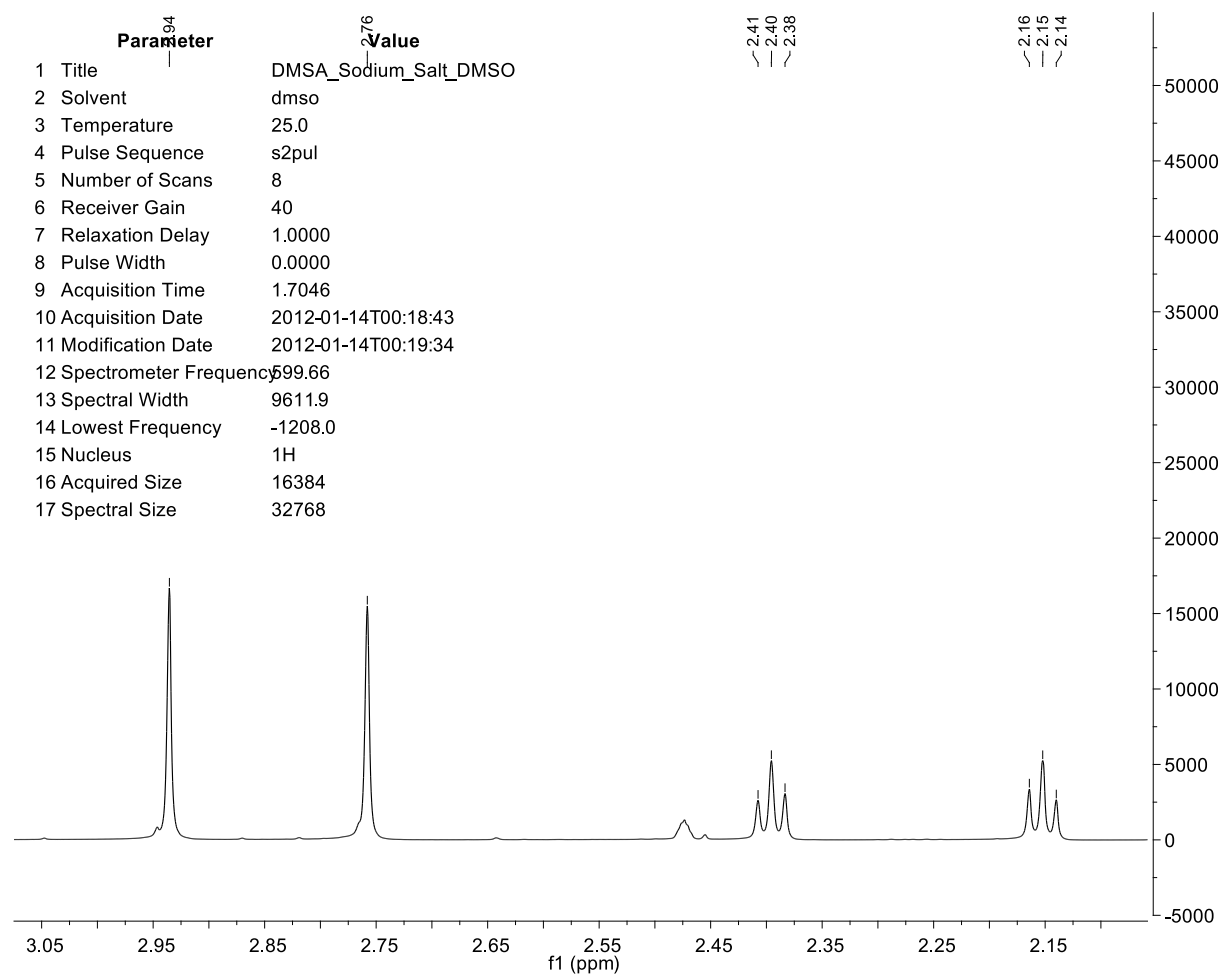
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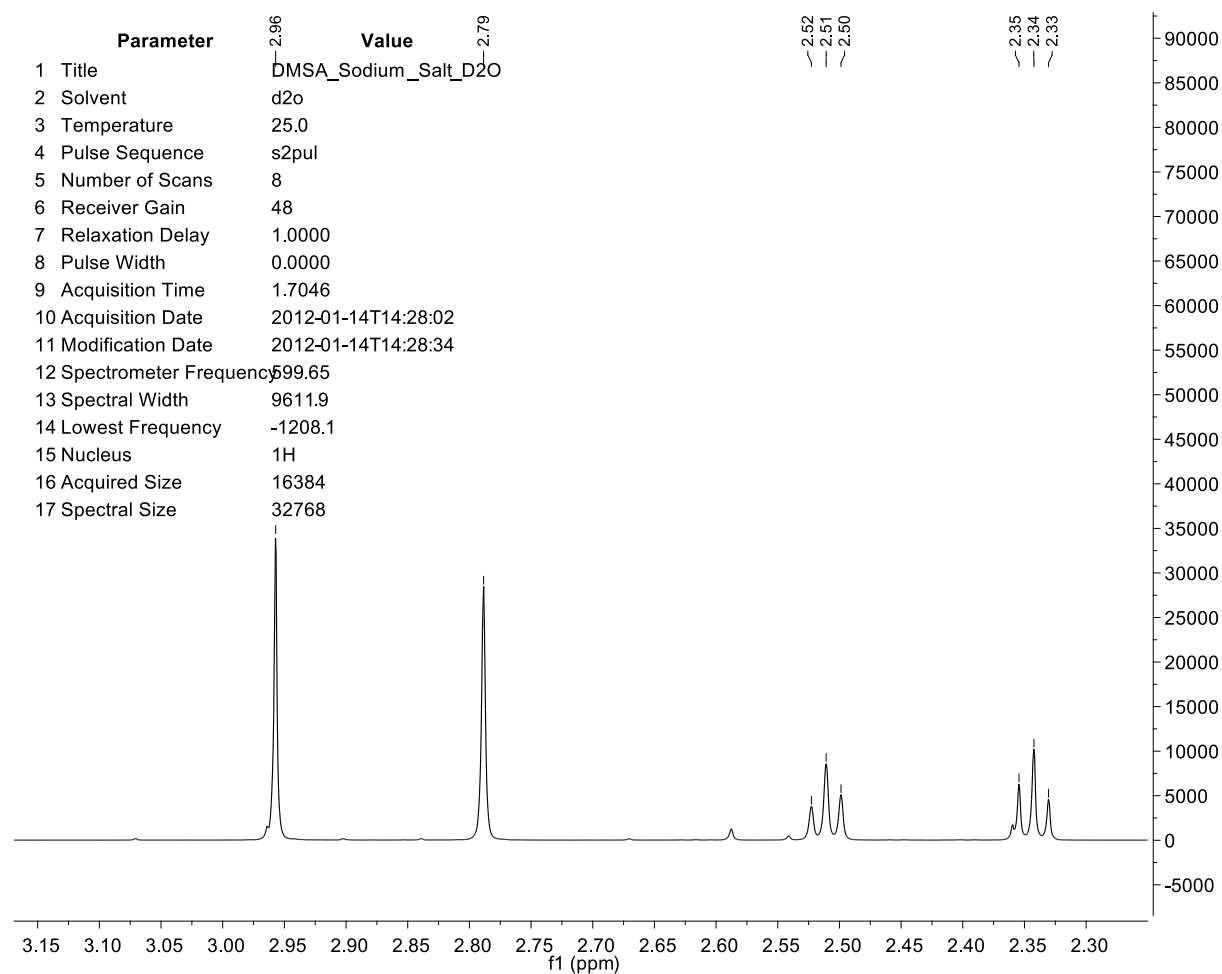
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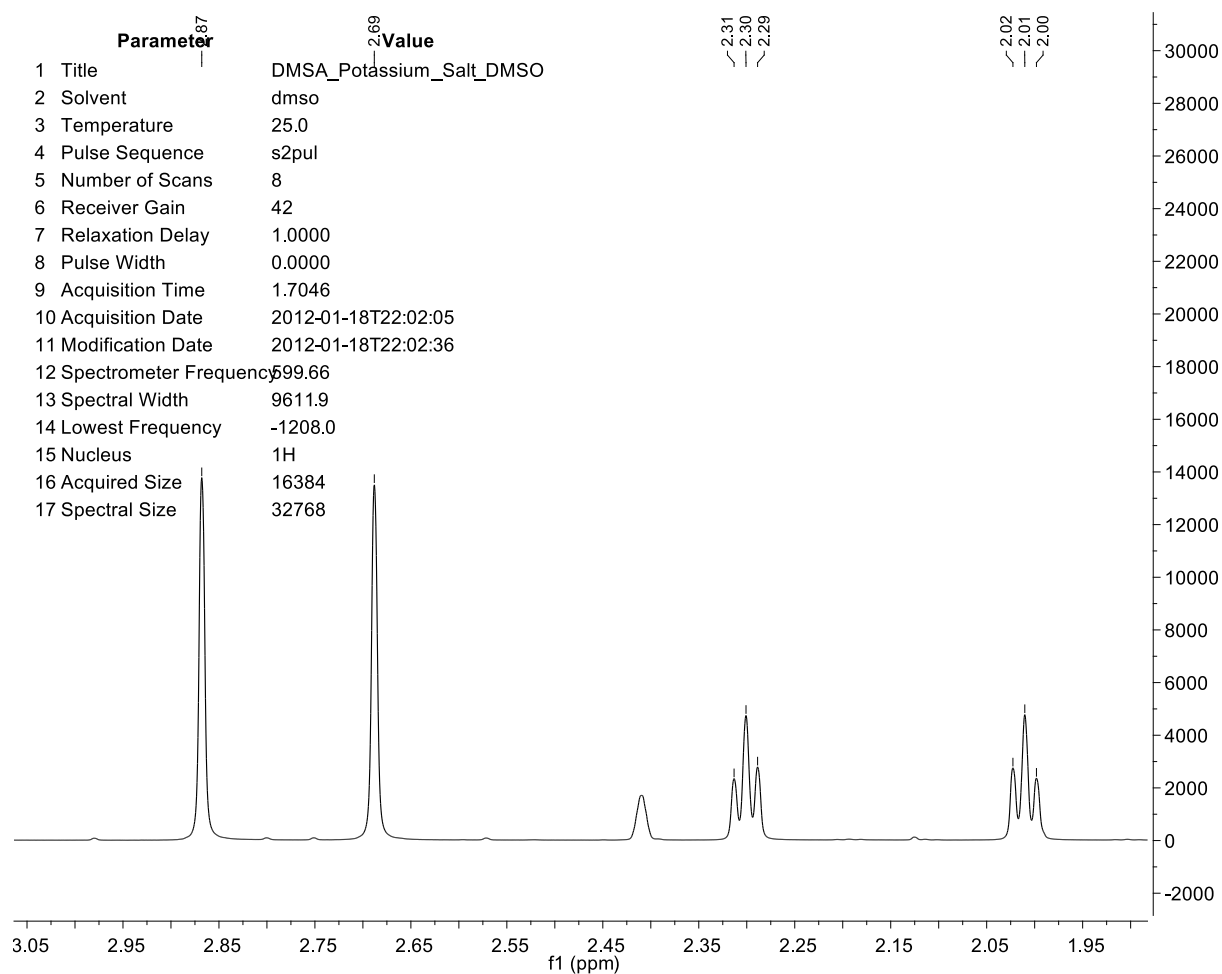
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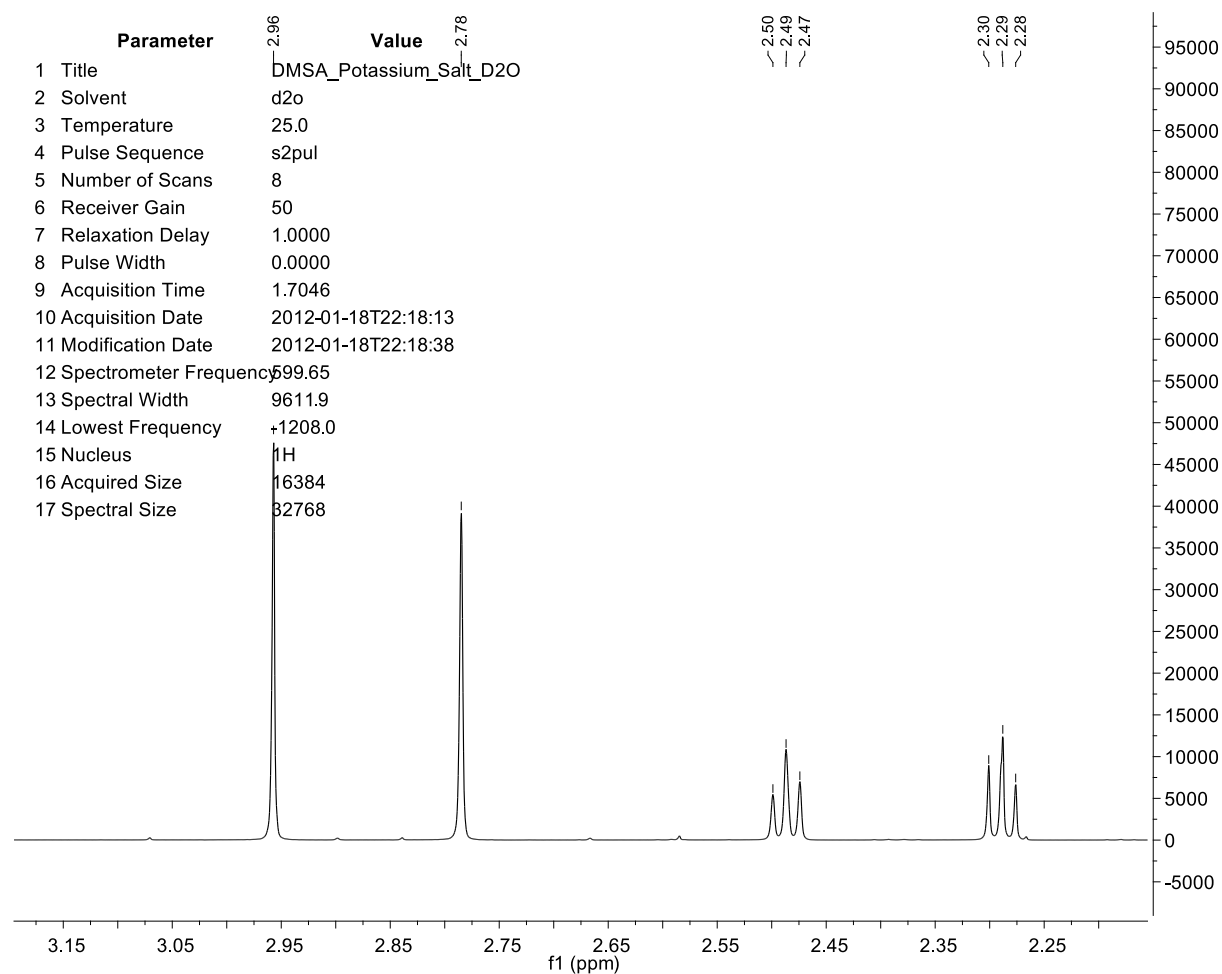
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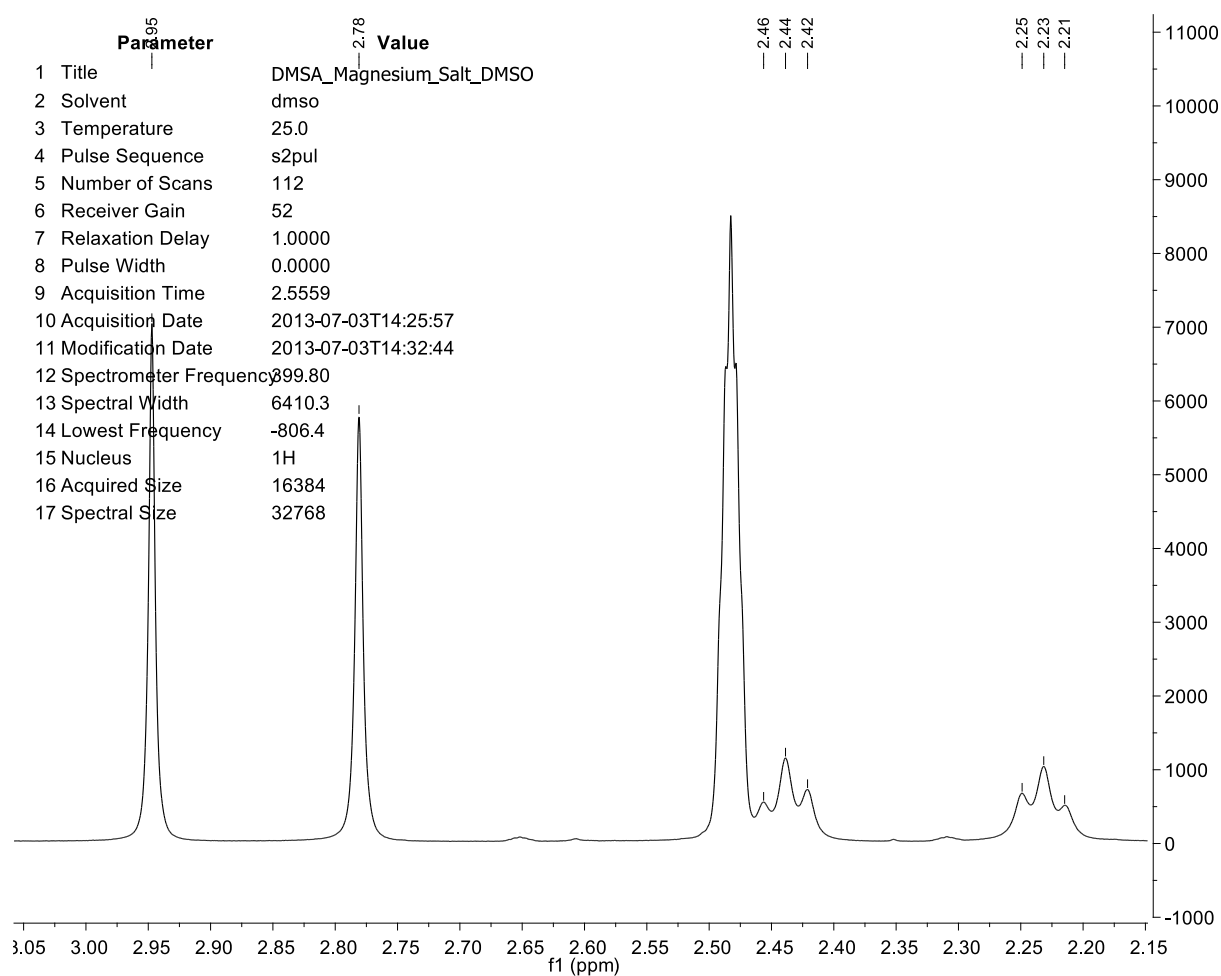
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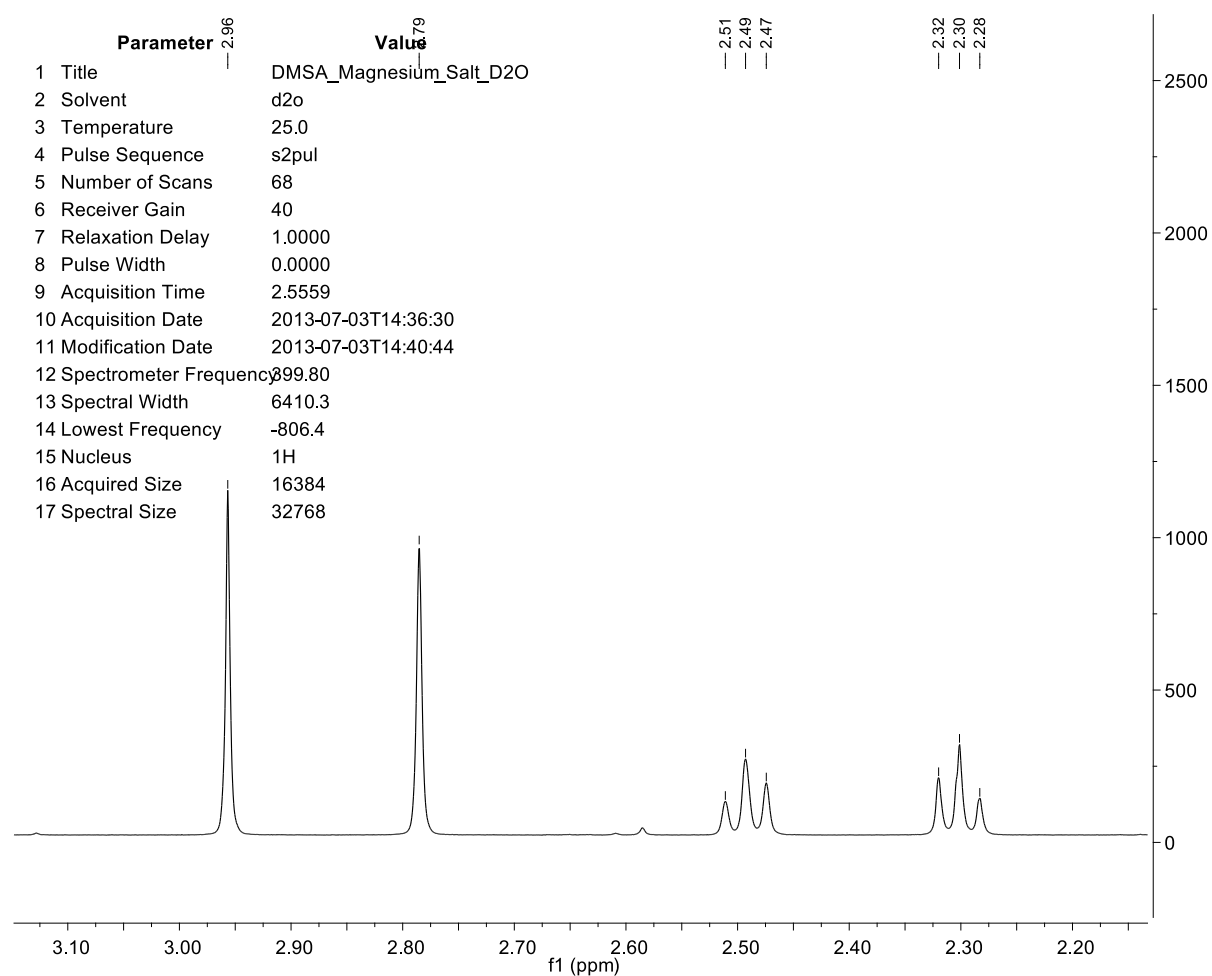
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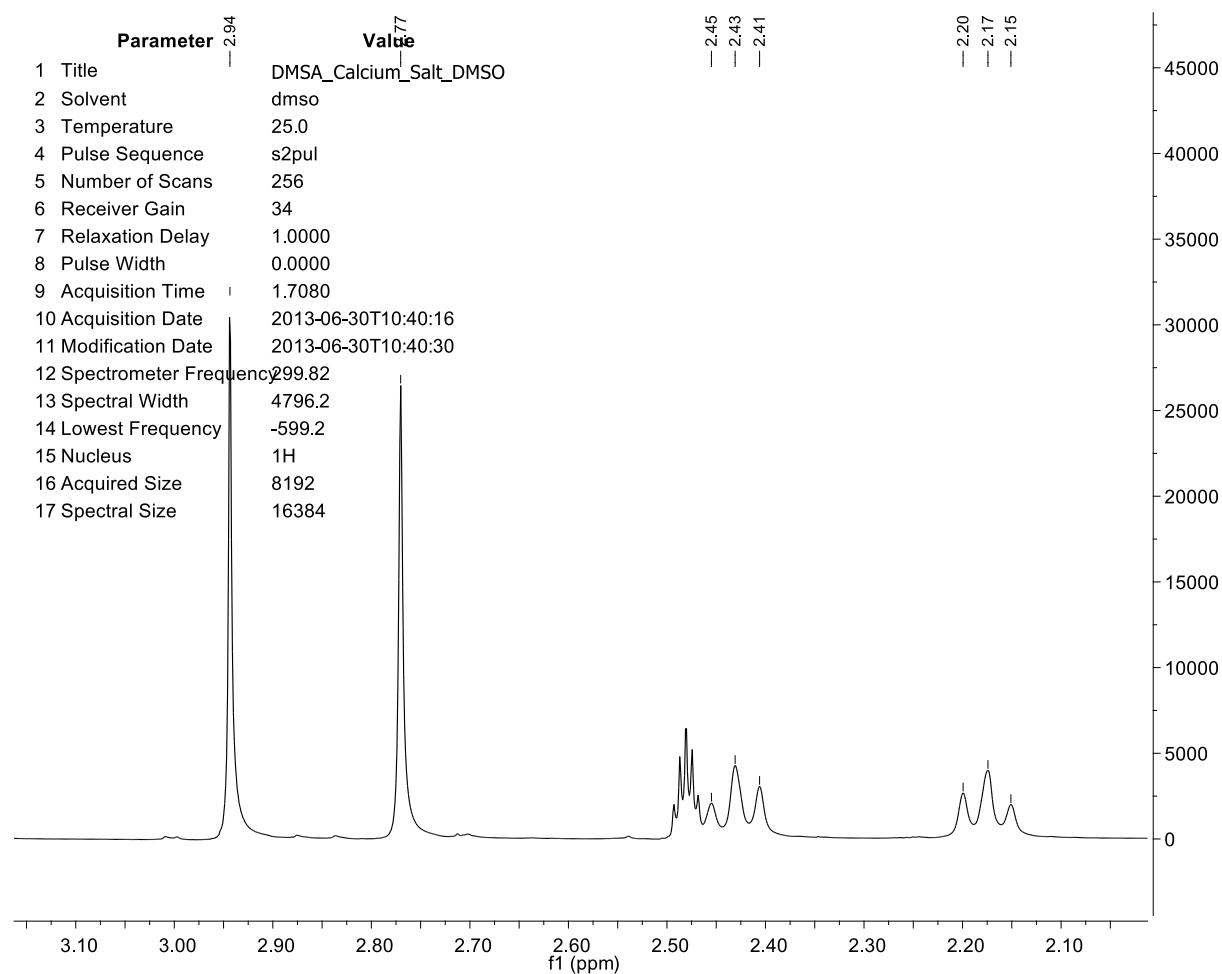
Magnesium *N,N*-dimethylsuccinamate (**1d**) in DMSO



Magnesium *N,N*-dimethylsuccinamate (**1d**) in D₂O



Calcium *N,N*-dimethylsuccinamate (**1e**) in DMSO



Calcium *N,N*-dimethylsuccinamate (**1e**) in D₂O

